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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: **DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE FILLING LEVEL OF A FILLING MATERIAL IN A CONTAINER**

Enclosed are:

(X) 7 page(s) of specification (X) 2 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to **Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.**

( ) Preliminary Amendment

( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney

( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	<b>\$710.00</b>
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
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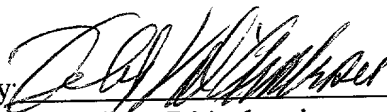
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed (Check #16108).
- ( ) Please charge Dep. Account No.        in the amount of \$       .
- ( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
- ( ) Declaration
- ( ) Filing Fee
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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